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FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER. SUBJECT: FILM  
EVALUATION MISSION 5081.

1. MISSION 5081 WAS FLOWN ON 5 JUNE 1963.
2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE: NOSE CAMERA: HEAVY BASE SCRATCHES OCCUR  
THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. IMAGE STREAKING IN THE DIRECTION OF FLIGHT  
IS PRESENT ALONG THE TRAILING EDGE (EDGE NEAREST NADIR), DEGRADING  
IMAGERY FOR APPROXIMATELY 3/4" IN FROM THE EDGE OF EVERY FRAME.  
RESOLUTION IS GOOD THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE FRAME. A SLIGHT  
OBSTRUCTION ALONG THE STARBOARD EDGE OF EVERY FRAME OBSCURES A VERY  
SMALL PORTION OF THE FORMAT AREA. PROCESSING APPEARED GOOD.  
EXPOSURE IS GOOD. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD.
3. 3" LOW OBLIQUE: HEAVY BASE SCRATCHES OCCUR THROUGHOUT.  
IMAGE STREAKING IN THE DIRECTION OF FLIGHT DEGRADES IMAGERY ON  
FRAMES 1-36, 53-57 AND 63-103 (END). THE LEADING EDGE OF

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Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

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EVERY FRAME FORMAT WAS INDISTINCT, INDICATING A POSSIBLE SLIGHT OBSTRUCTION. EXPOSURE IS GOOD. PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR.

4. TRIMET SYSTEM: THE VERTICAL IS LABELED RT 5032. VERTICAL CONTAINS LARGE AREAS OF CLOUD SHADOW WHICH REDUCES CONTRAST. IMAGE QUALITY IS GOOD, PROCESSING AND EXPOSURE ARE GOOD. THE STARBOARD FILM IS LABELED AS VERTICAL. FRAMES 21-22 SHOW IMAGE STREAKING ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE IN THE DIRECTION OF FLIGHT. EXPOSURE, RESOLUTION AND CONTRAST ARE GOOD. PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR TO GOOD. THE PORT FILM HAS SEVERE IMAGE STREAKING ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT. RESOLUTION IS GOOD ON THE REST OF THE FRAME. EXPOSURE IS GOOD. PROCESSING IS GOOD. CONTRAST IS GOOD. PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR TO GOOD.

5. ALL POSITIVES APPEAR COMPARABLE TO THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVES. NO PRINTING PROBLEMS OCCUR.

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